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Shogo MIKI, et al.

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Examiner: Loan H. Thanh

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated November 24, 2006, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.